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Asian Seminar II of the International Association for Mongol Studies in 2018 “Mongols in the 20th Century”

SAT. 3 – SUN. 4 NOVEMBER 2018

The Asia, Europe regional Mongol Study seminar, initiated by the International Association for Mongol Studies, has been conducted regularly since 2016. This year's Europe Seminar was held at the Warsaw University in Poland in May and the Fall Meeting or the Second Asian Seminar was held in Tokyo on 3-4 November 2018 under the title "Mongols of the Twentieth Century - In Retrospective".

Ambassador of Mongolia to Japan D. Batjargal conveyed the congratulatory message of Kh. Battulag, President of Mongolia sent to the Asian Seminar, the objective of which is to expand the activities of the International Association for Mongol Studies (IAMS) in the region, strengthen collaboration and relations amongst regional scholars and researchers, and expand the scale and scope of Mongol Studies. The Mongolian President expressed his appreciation for the initiative and support to the Regional Seminar expressing the commitment

of the Mongolian state and government to support and promote Mongol Studies. The Tokyo Seminar was attended by IAMS President Agnes Birtalan, IAMS Secretary General S. Chuluun, IAMS Vice President, Cambridge University Professor Uradyn Bulag, Renmin University of China in Beijing, Professor Borjigidai Oyunbileg, Professor of Japan National Ethnography Museum Yuki Konagaya, Director of Mongol, Buddha and Tibet Study of Buryat of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Academician B. V. Bazarov, Secretary of the National Council of Mongol Studies D. Zayabaatar, Director of the General Archives of Mongolia S. Enkhbaatar and other scholars and researchers.

Scholars and researchers such as Japanese Mongolists Tanaka Katsuhiko and Junko Okada, German scholar Khurtsbaatar, Professor of Beijing University Dulaan, Russian Mongolists S. L. Kuzmin and A. S. Zheleznyakov presented interesting papers at the seminar.

November 2019

2018 Asian archaeology

16 NOVEMBER, 2018

This international symposium was held in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Korea-Mongolia Project, a joint academic project between Korea and Mongolia. In this symposium, various speakers introduced their recent research findings.



The 80th birth anniversary of Academician D. Tömörtogoo

09 NOVEMBER, 2018

A conference commemorating the 80th birth anniversary of Merited Science Personality of Mongolia, Academician D. Tömörtogoo, Honorary President of the International Association for Mongol Studies. A book entitled "Years that have gone by and coming" published by the International Association for Mongol Studies was launched during the occasion.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award

09 NOVEMBER, 2018

This year, Enerelt Enkhbold received the award. The paper: The Khan's Merchant: The Evolution of Commercial Partnerships in the Mongolian Empire



2018
Award
Winners

November 2019

Mongols at the Edges of Mongolia

09 NOVEMBER, 2018

The ANU Mongolia institute organized a conference called "Mongols at the borders of Mongolia". It discussed and analyzed social, cultural, economic and linguistic issues that communities face such as in the Republic of Buryatia, Republic of Kalmykia in the Russian Federation, Inner Mongolia, China and Mongolia.



Ancient Texts and Languages of the Ethnic Groups along the Silk Road

05-08 NOVEMBER, 2018

The international symposium was held in George-August-University Gottingen, Germany. The symposium, which was held on 05-08 November, 2018 focused on ancient texts and languages of the ethnic groups along the Silk Road.

Around table discussion

30 OCTOBER, 2018

2018 marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. The Mongolian State University of Education and Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary organized a workshop about certain Hungarian prisoners of war who arrived at Mongolia while returning home from Siberian labor camps and participated in the construction industry, intellectual and social life of Ulaanbaatar in the 1920s.



MONGOLISTS HAVE MET AT KAZAN, TATARSTAN IN RUSSIA

23- 25 SEPTEMBER 2018

The First O. M. Kovalevskii International Conference was held in Kazan, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, in Russian Federation from 23 to 25 September 2018 commemorating the 185th anniversary of the establishment of the first Mongolian Language Department and the 200th anniversary of Oriental Studies.

O. M. Kovalevskii was a reputed Mongolist and explorer. The conference was hosted and organized by the International College of Oriental Studies and History of the Kazan University. The conference was attended by Mongol Study scholars and researchers from Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ulan Ude and Elista, Russia, as well as from Mongolia, People's Republic of China,



Belarus and Poland.

A cooperation agreement was signed between the Kazan University and the International Association for Mongol Studies during the conference, under which the sides will cooperate in jointly studying Mongolian cultural heritages in Kazan, promoting collaboration between the scholars and researchers, and jointly holding seminars and conferences.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Einladung zum

Mongolei-Colloquium

am Donnerstag, 13. Dezember 2018

18 (c.t.) – 20 Uhr

Paweł Szczap

University of Warsaw

„*Minij chotyг tojrson esgij taun*”

«Миний хотыг тойрсон эсгий таун»

SPATIAL NARRATIVES IN MONGOLIAN HIP-HOP

Hip-hop in Mongolia has emerged as an **informal urban folk culture** and at the same time one of the main carriers of the urban youth's identity. The city-dwellers' language employed in hip-hop narratives serves as a tool *via* which the relation to one's heritage can be reinvented or reinvigorated. Often localizing foreign urban lifestyle-related concepts by rephrasing them with the use of **endemic Mongolian terms** (example: *the hood* becomes a *dosh*, i.e. a **marmot den**), these narratives strive to influence processes of self-identification. Consciousness of the **environment and a vital connection to it** have always played a crucial role in shaping Mongolian identity. The case remains unchanged despite the shifted qualities of the built environment or the *khot nutag*.

In this context **hip-hop lyrics are an underrated source of information** about the Ulaanbaatareans' ways of perception of the environment as well as their position in it. Offering a so-called underground or independent outlet (also *via* the embrace of the social-media and related trends), hip-hop has created an **alternative to both traditional and mass culture as well as the mainstream media**. Hip-hop lyrics touch upon most of the aspects of life with topics ranging from everyday experiences, job and market perspectives, social critique through art, creativity and emotions, to national and social identity. Hip-hop remains a distinctly urban phenomenon yet **reaching beyond the city milieu**.

Neuer Ort: Hauptgebäude, Regina-Pacis-Weg 3, Verfügungszentrum ÜR 3
(neben der Aula die Treppe hoch ins 2. OG, rechts durch die Glastür)

Alle Interessierten sind willkommen!

Im Mongolei-Colloquium, seit 2013 organisiert von der Mongolistik am IOA, werden aktuelle Forschungs- und Praxisprojekte vorgestellt. In diesem Austauschforum kommen Wissenschaftler, Studierende und die interessierte Öffentlichkeit miteinander ins Gespräch.



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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
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AND SPORTS
GOVERNMENT OF
MONGOLIA

Mongolian Buddhism



Tradition and Innovation

Third International Conference on Mongolian Buddhism

Third traditional European conference organized annually
by the International Association for Mongol Studies
25–26 April, 2019, Budapest

Organizers:

Ágnes Birtalan and Krisztina Teleki

Eötvös Loránd University

Department of Mongolian and Inner Asian Studies

Research Centre for Mongolian Studies

Budapest Centre of Buddhist Studies

International Association for Mongol Studies

In cooperation with:

Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports of
Mongolia – Fund for Supporting Mongolian Studies

Conference venue:

Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary
1088 Budapest, Múzeum krt. 4–6.

Conference languages:

English, Mongolian, Russian

Please register before 1 December, 2018 by sending the title of your presentation as well as an abstract of about 150 words to Krisztina Teleki:

krisztinateleki@yahoo.com

Following the success of the conferences “Mongolian Buddhism: Past, Present and Future” in 2015, and “Mongolian Buddhism in Practice” in 2017, the third international conference on Mongolian Buddhism is planned for April 2019 in Budapest. This forum is for scholars and monks to present their work on different aspects of Mongolian Buddhism within the theme of ‘tradition and innovation’ noting that monasteries, monks, and devotees have always faced and continue to face challenges due to changing historical, social, economic, political, cultural and other social forces. Presentations can cover any aspect of Mongolian Buddhism including history, monasticism, education, ritual and other practice, textology, philology, folk religion, connection with nature, social environment and other religions, and any other approaches related to the historical and contemporary situation of Mongolian Buddhism. The conference will focus on Buddhism of Mongols living in the present area of Mongolia, as well as the beliefs and practices of Mongols living in China, Russia or other places in the diaspora. The distinctiveness of Mongolian Buddhist tradition and the innovations that have taken place within it, will be revealed through the presentations and round-table discussions. The scientific papers will be published in DVD or book format.



Монгол улсын
Шинжлэх ухааны Академийн
Түүх, археологийн хүрээлэн



Оросын Холбооны Улсын
Шинжлэх ухааны Академийн
Дорно дахины гар бичмэлийн
хүрээлэн



Олон улсын Монгол
судлалын холбоо

Албан захидал №1



Монгол улсын Ерөнхийлөгчийн ивээл дор зохиогдох

«Монголчуудын соёлын өв: гар бичмэл ба архивын баримтын цуглуулга»
ДӨРӨВДҮГЭЭР удаагийн олон улсын эрдэм шинжилгээний хурал
2019 оны 4 дүгээр сарын 22-23-ны өдрүүдэд болно.

Зохион байгуулагчид: Монгол улсын Засгийн газар,
Монгол улсын ШУА-ийн Түүх, археологийн хүрээлэн,
ОХУ-ын ШУА-ийн Дорно дахины гар бичмэлийн хүрээлэн,
Олон улсын Монгол судлалын холбоо.

Хамтран оролцогчид: Монгол Улсын Их сургууль,
Монгол Улсын Үндэсний төв архив,
ОХУ-ын “Эрмитаж” улсын музей
Санкт-Петербургийн Улсын Их сургууль.

Зохион байгуулагдах газар: Монгол улсын ШУА-ийн Түүх, археологийн хүрээлэн
(Монгол улс, Улаанбаатар хот)

Эрдэм шинжилгээний хурлын зорилго: ОХУ, Монгол улс, БНХАУ, Япон болон Өрнөдийн орнуудад хадгалагдаж буй монголын ард түмний оюун санаа, соёлын арвин баялаг өвийн гайхамшигт дурсгал болох гар бичмэл, архивын баримтуудыг судлах талаар мэдээлэл, санал бодлоо солилцох явдлыг үргэлжлүүлэхэд оршино.

Хурлын гол зорилго - монгол угсаатан ард түмнүүдийн түүх, соёлын өнөө цаг хүртэл мэдэгдээгүй бичгийн дурсгалуудыг шинжлэх ухааны эргэлтэд оруулах, тэдгээрийн судалгаанд орчин үеийн арга зүй, хандлагыг хэрэглэх боломжийг харуулахад оршино. Түүнчлэн түүх бичлэг, сурвалж судлал, түүхийн судалгааны арга зүйн асуудлууд болон архив судлалд онцгой анхаарал хандуулна.

Хуралд оролцох эрдэмтэн судлаачид Та бүхэнд дараах *сэдэв, чиглэлийг* санал болгож байна. Үүнд:

- Монголын бичгийн дурсгалуудын судалгаа;
- Монголын түүхийн сурвалж бичгүүд, тэдгээрийг судлах шинэ хандлага;
- Орос ба Монгол: соёлын харилцааны онцлогууд;
- Түүхийн янз бүрийн үе дэх удирдлагын тогтолцооны бүтэц;
- Монголчуудын засаглалын бүтэц ба улс төр-угсаа гарвалын онцлог;
- Монголчуудын аман зохиол, утга зохиол ба хэл: өнгөрсөн ба өнөө үе;
- Монголын соёл дахь шашны уламжлал;

Хурлын хэл: *монгол, орос, англи*

Хуралд оролцох тухай мэдүүлгийг 2019 оны 2 дугаар сарын 1-ний дотор Зохион байгуулах хорооны нарийн бичгийн дарга Н.Ганбатад jijgee01@yahoo.com хаягаар илгээнэ.

Мэдүүлэгт: Хурлын нэр, оролцогчийн овог нэр, эрдмийн зэрэг цол, ажлын хаяг, цахим хаяг, утасны дугаар, илтгэлийн нэрийг заана.

Хурлын өмнө илтгэлүүдийн хураангуйг хэвлэхээр төлөвлөж байгаа тул хураангуйг 2019 оны 2 дугаар сарын 15-аас өмнө ирүүлсэн байна (Хэмжээ: 800 хүртэл үгтэй).

Хурлын үр дүнгээр Илтгэлүүдийн эмхэтгэлийг хэвлүүлэхээр төлөвлөж байна.

Зохион байгуулах хорооны дарга:

Монгол улсын ШУА-ийн Түүх, археологийн хүрээлэнгийн захирал,
түүхийн шинжлэх ухааны доктор *Сампилдондовын ЧУЛУУН*
ОХУ-ын ШУА-ийн Дорно дахины гар бичмэлийн хүрээлэнгийн захирал,
түүхийн шинжлэх ухааны доктор *Ирина Феодоровна ПОПОВА*

Зохион байгуулах хорооны нарийн бичгийн дарга:

Монгол улсын ШУА-ийн Түүх, археологийн хүрээлэнгийн
Эрдэм шинжилгээний ахлах ажилтан, доктор (Ph.D) *Нямдагийн Ганбат*
ОХУ-ын ШУА-ийн Дорно дахины хүрээлэнгийн Төв
Азийн секторын эрхлэгч, хэл бичгийн ухааны доктор *Ирина Владимировна Кульганек*

The Mongols and Religion

“The Catholic inquisitors of Europe who defended nonsense by cruelty, might have been confounded by the example of a barbarian, who anticipated the lessons of philosophy and established by his laws a system of pure theism and perfect toleration... a singular conformity may be found between the religious laws of Zingis khan and of Mr. Locke”
(Gibbon 1914, 4, fn. 8.)

The 4th meeting of the Mongol Empire Spring Series will be held in Vienna on May 16-17, 2019. It is jointly organized by the Institute for Austrian Historical Research (University of Vienna) and the Institute of Iranian Studies (Austrian Academy of Sciences).

Scholars from Europe and beyond are invited to submit their papers on the topic of “The Mongols and Religion”.

The conference will address the attitude of the Mongol ruling elite towards the various religious forms and bodies of religious specialists they encountered during the construction of the Empire and of the successor Khanates, between the 13th and 14th centuries.

Gibbon's words testify to scholarship's longstanding approach on the Mongol rulers' attitude towards religious leaders and communities. However, recently, scholars increasingly have questioned whether the Mongols were indeed so tolerant or whether seeming tolerance was not, rather, a part of their empire-building policies, as they recognized religions' potential as an instrument to control countless sedentary subordinates throughout the Yeke Mongyol Ulus's vast territories.

We invite the submission of papers dealing with various aspects of these dynamics, among others: religious personnel and personalities, texts and text transmission, interreligious dialogue, dynamics of power, material culture.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts for proposed papers (max. 250 words) as well as inquiries should be directed to:

Karin Jirik: karin.jirik@univie.ac.at

Submission deadline: 5th December 2018.

Accepted applicants will be offered accommodation for up to 2 nights in Vienna, but are expected to arrange for their own funding for travel. Selected papers will be considered for publication in the workshop proceedings.

Organizers:

Francesca Fiaschetti (University of Vienna)

Bruno De Nicola (Goldsmiths College, University of London/Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Contact Info: Francesca Fiaschetti (University of Vienna)

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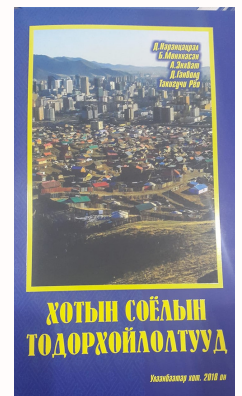
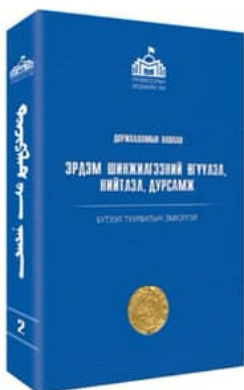
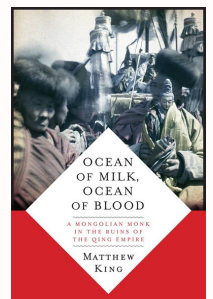
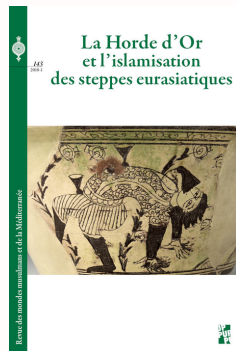
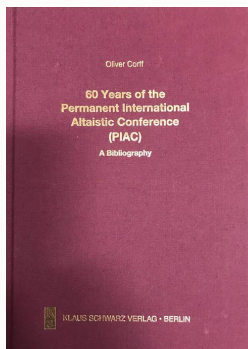
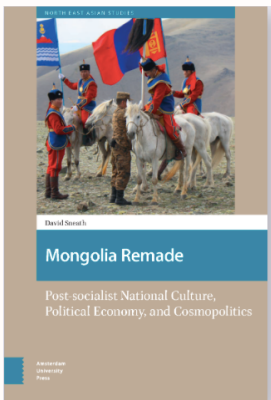
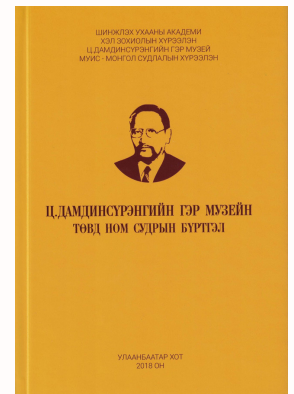
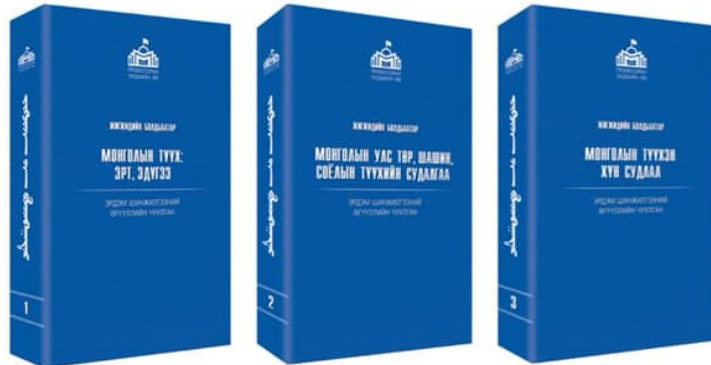
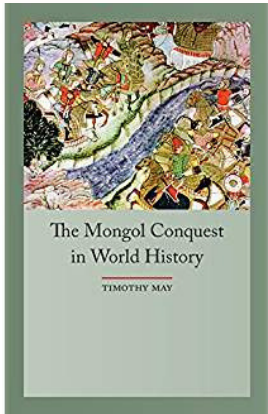
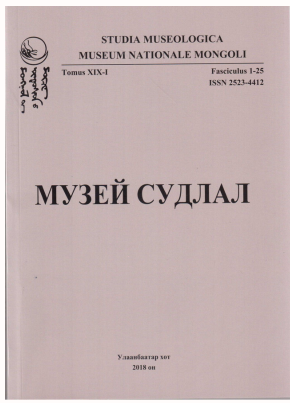
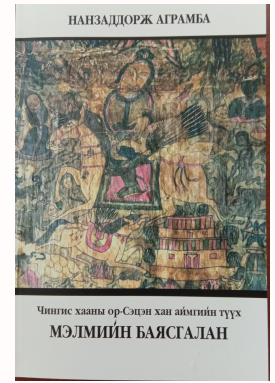
IV International Congress
of Archeology of the Eurasian Steppes

**NOMADIC EMPIRES
OF EURASIA IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES,**
dedicated to the 100th anniversary of
the Russian academic archeology

*September 16–21, 2019,
Russia, Ulan-Ude, IMBT SB RAS*

November 2019

NEW BOOKS



"THE MONGOLIST OF 2018"

RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE AWARD "THE MONGOLIST OF THE YEAR"

One. General Provisions

1. "The Mongolist of the Year " award of the International Association for Mongol Studies will be awarded once every year to one talented Mongolist to celebrate concrete contribution to Mongol Studies. The objective of the award is to promote and support Mongol Studies.
2. The award of the International Association for Mongol Studies will include a Trophy and a cash award of US\$10,000 (Ten thousand US dollars) and the award will be handed every year on the National Freedom and Independence Revival Day of Mongolia.

Two. Nomination and Selection

1. The candidate shall be a foreign scholar specializing in Mongol Studies.
2. The documents of the candidate shall be submitted to the Secretariat of the International Association for Mongol Studies by **23rd of December** every year.
3. The candidates' documents shall be correct and certified, and they must have been considered discussed by the relevant Academic Council. Research works by the candidates must have been published in prominent local and foreign research booklets, journals and magazines, quotations and citations, they must have copyright and the application and references should be duly signed and stamped by the applicant.
4. The candidates documents, as provided for in Article 8.4.1 of the Statues of the International Association for Mongol Studies, shall be submitted in either of the Association's official languages - English, Mongolian, Russian.
5. The Secretariat of the International Association for Mongol Studies shall select only One Awardee from among the candidates.
6. The Secretariat of the International Association for Mongol Studies shall review the relevant submitted documents and draft recommendations for the candidates whose nomination comply with the present Rules and Procedures.
7. Nomination documents that are incomplete and/or are not submitted before the deadline shall not be considered for review, and the documents shall be returned to the relevant institute, organization and/or individual.
8. Documents of the awardee shall be kept at the Secretariat of the International Association for Mongol Studies.

Three. Documents for Submission

Following documents shall be submitted to the Secretariat of the International Association for Mongol Studies:

1. List of scientific works of the Candidate (approved and certified)
2. Documents verifying quotations and citations in local and foreign works/books taken from the main research work in of the Candidate
3. Reference letter by two persons who have made the nomination
4. Candidate's job performance
5. Personal Information Form of the Nominated Candidate

'THE MONGOLIST OF 2017'

Russian scholar Anna Tsendina became the first scholar to receive the Mongolist of the Year award.

In 2017, Anna Tsendina published an introduction to the Yellow History of the Ancient Mongolian Khans, one of the five historic records about 17th century Mongolia, along with the original text, a 9-volume compilation of the academic works of Ts.Damdinsuren, and letters of Mongolist Boris Vladimirtsov on Mongolian studies for the first time. She continues to teach Mongolian language, literature and history to young Russian Mongolists today.



Photo, left to right, Dr. Prof. S. Chuluun, Secretary General, IAMS, Anna Tsendina - Mongolist of the Year 2017, Kh. Battulag, President of Mongolia and T. Teghsjargal, Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Mongolia.

MEMBERSHIP OF IAMS

Dear members,

Warmest greetings from IAMS.

We wish you and your academic work success in the new year.

This is to officially inform you that renewal of IAMS membership for 2019 is now open. We kindly request you to renew membership by transferring annual membership registration fee to the amount of USD50 (say fifty US dollars) to the IAMS bank account indicated below. We would like to thank in advance, our valuable members, who have already renewed their IAMS membership.

IAMS bank details below:

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2. HSBC BANK USA N.A, NEW YORK, USA, SWIFT code: MRMDUS33

CHIPS code: 0108, ABA number: 021001088

3. STANDARD CHARTERED BANK, NEW YORK, USA, SWIFT code:

SCBLUS33

CHIPS code: 0256, ABA number: 026002561

Thank you for your consideration and for your membership.

Best regards,

The Secretariat, IAMS